



Indiana Firefighter Training System

Indiana Department of Homeland Security

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To: Fire Instructors
From: Indiana Firefighter Training System
Re: Mandatory Firefighter Training Program

The following information is covered in the Mandatory Firefighter training course. The Instructor's guide for the courses is from the **IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 5th Edition**.

The Mandatory Firefighter practical skills Lead Evaluator handbook has been updated to reflect the **IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 5th Edition** material. The practical skill sheets, evaluator's check off forms and other course material can be found online at <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3093.htm>.

- Mandatory level training shall be completed by firefighters who desire to respond to fires and emergency incidents.
- After a student completes the training course, the student shall complete and pass a practical skill examination, as well as a state written examination.
- After the practical skill examination and state written examination are completed, the student may apply for Mandatory Firefighter certification.
- The Fire Chief, Lead Instructor and Lead Evaluator shall sign the application for Firefighter certification.

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Orientation & NIMS	1	9-43
Personal Safety & Apparatus Familiarization	2	49-78
Fire Behavior	3	86-132
PPE & SCBA	5	167-212
Rescue & Extrication	8	306-326 330-339 346-359
Forcible Entry	9	395-413 429-430 439-441
Ladders	10	471-478 481-488 490-498 501-504

Ventilation	11	541-572 578-579
Water Supply	12	593-607 611-616
Fire Hose	13	631-653 661-662 672-674 678-679
Fire Streams	14	717-734
Basic Pre-hospital EMS for Firefighters	21	1001-1021
Driver Safety Training*	ONLINE	
SIDS Training*	ONLINE	
Autism Training*	ONLINE	

Items included as basic training requirements for Firefighter in the State of Indiana under Indiana Code 36-8-10.5-7

Driver Safety Training*	PowerPoint, handouts and VFIS videos are available online
SIDS Training*	Handouts and PowerPoint are available online
Autism Training*	Handout available online, course is available through LMS

Each District Training Council have purchased copies of the **IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations, 5th Edition**, instructor kits and student manuals for use by the fire departments in the districts. Lead Instructors shall contact their District Training Coordinators to request use of the course materials. The materials are on loan and shall be returned to the district once the training is completed.

Questions on the program can be directed to David Probo, Fire Training Section Chief, 317-234-6589 or dprobo@dhs.in.gov .